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Applicant:	Thomas David Starkey
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**CORRECTED PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT  
TO RULE 312**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 312 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases, the following is in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.